Mr. and Mrs. John Anton Linherr, of No. 157 West Twelfth-st., have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Augusta Meinell inherr, to Vincent Paul Travers, the eidest son Frank C. Travers. The marriage ceremony will performed on June 7 at 11:30 a. m. in St. Navier's Church, West Sixteenth-st., by the Rev. I. F. X. O'Connor, of the Society of Jesus. Miss Linherr's maid of honor will be her sister, Miss Mary Louise Linherr. There will be no brides-Lieutenant Edward H. Martin, of the 5t tted States Artillery, will attend Mr. Travers as United States Artillery, will attend Mr. Iravers as best man. The ushers will be Frank C. Travers, fr., a brother of the bridegroom; Sheridan S. Nor-ion. Ambrose McCabe, Frank B. Barrett, Joseph Egan, of this city, and Frank Garvan, of Hartford, Conn. After the ceremony there will be a small redding breakfast at the home of the bride's

The marriage of Miss Ida Selma Rosenthal, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, to douard Josephi Solomons, will take place at selock on Tuesday evening, June 6, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 161 West Eighty-sixth-st iss Carye J. Rosenthal will be her sister's maid of honor. The flower girls will be Miss Alma Davis and Miss Amy Davis. Oscar M. Rosenthal will at-tend Mr. Solomons as best man. The ushers will be Joseph Marcus Davis, Gus Nathan, Lucian Nathan and Joseph Steiner.

at John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Washington, will be the scene on June 7 of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Kilgour Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, to Philip H. McMillan, a son of Senator McMillan, of Michigan. The cereaon of Senator McMillan, of Michigan, The cet mony will be performed at noon by the Rev. I Mackay-Smith. The maid of honor will be Mi McMillan, sister of the bridegroom, whose be man will be Frank L. Polk, of this city. The us ers will be H. P. Whitney, Joseph E. Shefflel Alonzo Potter and Calvin Burr, of this city; F. Perkins, of Sharon, Penn., and J. P. Story, Washington. The wedding breakfast will be serve at the home of the bride's mother, No. 1,530 K-st.

Louise Rhoades, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Henry E. Rhoades, to the Rev. N. Frederick Van Hersen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Car mel, N. Y., on Thursday, June 22, in the Presby terian Church at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

that of Miss Dora Havemeyer, the youngest daughter of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, to Lieutenant Cameron McR. Winslow, of the United States Navy, formal announcement of which was made on Monday by Mrs. Havemeyer, after her return to town from Mahwah, N. J. Miss Have return to town from Mahwah, N. J. Miss Havemeyer, who is an attractive girl, has not yet been
formally introduced into society, as she has been
in mourning since the death of her father, which
occurred about two years ago, licutenant Winslow
is a gallant and brave officer, and distinguished
himself in the Spanish-American War last summer when he was serving on the Nashville. He is
a native of the District of Columbia, and was graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy in 1875.
Since then he has served in various stations and
has won high praise from his superior officers.
Four years ago he was stationed at the procklyn
Navy Yard. No date has yet been mentioned for
the wedding.

engagement of Miss Elsie Homans, a daughter of the late E. C. Homans, of this city, to Charles D. Cleveland, a son of Tredwell Cleveland, and a cousin of ex-President Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mrs. Dexter Hawkins, Miss Estelle Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W Watrous, William Rhinelander Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, Mrs. John C. Westervelt, Leonidas Westervelt, William H. Crocker, Mrs. Elliot C. Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rand, Mrs. Emily Bloodgood, widow of John Bloodgood; Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hobert Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton and Frederic J. De Peyster.

Mr and Mrs Richard Leland Sweezy, of No. 6 Convent-ave., Hamilton Grange, have decided t spend the summer abroad, and will sail on June 3 on the new steamship Graff Waldersee for Plym outh. England. They intend to go to London and to pass almost the entire summer on the Continent. They do not expect to return until late in the au-

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. H. McK Twombly at Florham last Wednesday was one of the most beautiful affairs of the season. About four hundred guests were present, and the house was so spacious that at no time was there a crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Twombly received in the drawingroom. Mrs. Twombly's gown was of white satin embroidered in yellow, and she wore diamonds end emeralds. The guests spent the first hour in admiring the gorgeous tapestries; they line one side of the hall, which stretches the width of the house, and also decorate the large salon at the head of the hall. These tapestries were selected by Millet, who gave months of his time and thought to the choice. The axaless, in large pots, were particularly fine, making, with the paims, a beautiful decoration. For the first hour there was music by the Hungarian Band. At 10 o'clock there were selections by the Dannreuther Quartet, Miss Sara Anderson and Guiseppe Campanari, Isidore Luckstone being the accompanist. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James, Mrs. Julius Catlin, Miss Catlin, Dr. Pierson, Dr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Granniss, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCurdy and A. R. Tiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Evans, of Twin Oaks. Morristown, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Bon-bright, to Oliver Chandler Billings, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at 5:30 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church, Morristown. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly has issued invitations for a large luncheon on June 7 at Florham.

nd Mrs. Frederic Van Lennep and family of No. 55 East Sixty-fifth-st., have arranged to sail for Europe on the steamship Kaiser Friedrich on They will remain abroad until September

ter of the late Dr. William T. Lusk, of this city. to Dr. Clarence Webster, of Montreal, took plac resterday at the home of the bride, No. 47 East Thirty-fourth-st. Only the immediate relatives and a small number of the personal friends of the couple were invited to the ceremony. The bride, whose gown was of white satin and point lace was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Lusk. Professor Ruttan, of Montreal, was the bridegroom' best man. The only usher was Dr. William C Lusk, brother of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Webster Will make their home in Chicago, where Dr. Web-ster recently accepted a place as professor in the University of Chicago.

In the Church of the Transfiguration, East Twen ty-minth-st., yesterday afternoon, the wedding of Miss Henrietta Maria Schroeder, daughter of Mrs. Prancis Schroeder, of No. 137 Madison-ave., to Charles Herman Stout, cashler of the Bank of the Republic, took place. The ceremony was performed at 320 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of the church, and an uncle of the bride The decorations consisted of roses and marguerites Inserted in masses of greens. As the bridal party approached the chancel the surpliced choir sang a tion from the cantata of "Ruth." who was given away by her brother, Commander Seaton Schroeder, of the United States Navy, wore sown of white satin, the skirt and bodice trimmed with point lace. A cluster of lilies of the valley held the tuile veil in place. Miss Mary Gertrude Houghton, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her costume was of white slik mull, timmed with lace, and a poke bonnet ornamented with marguerites, the same kind of flowers forming the bouquet. The bridesmalds, in gowns of white gauze, with poke bonnets, were another cousin of the bride, Miss Selina Schroeder: Miss Alberta Stout, of Germantown, Penn., a cousin of the bridesproom: Miss Caroline Wetherell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edith Van Cortlandt Jay. Each carriad and Miss Edith Van Cortlandt Jay. Each carriad a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Stout's best man was Alfred Duane Pell. The ushers were Frederic Stickney, Edward Gibert Schermerhorn, Clarence Goadby, Walter Price, Henry Alfred Schroeder and Ernest F. Ayrault. Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception held at the home of the bride's mother. When Mr. and Mrs. Stout return from their honeymoon trip they will go to Seabright, N. J., where they will occupy the cottage of Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt, who is abroad for the summer. point lace. A cluster of illies of the valley

A pleasant reception was given yesterday after noon by Miss Susan De Forest Day on board her steam yacht Scythian, which is anchored off Whitestone, Long Island. Miss Day will give an-other reception on Saturday of this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Adele Erben, daughter of Rear-Admiral Erben, of the United States Navy, to C. B. Gibson Gaillard, of Inia city. Miss Erben lives with her parents at No. 120 East Forty-fourth-st.

MacCracken, daughter of Chancellor MacCracken, of the New-York University, to the Rev. Frederick Stockwell, assistant to the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Courch, this city.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Terence V. Powderly, United States Commis nigration, is staying at the Hotel Imperial. Mr. Powderly would not talk to a reporter, but dictated an interview to a stenographer, and gave it to the reporter afterward.

"Immigration," he said, "is on GRATION. the increase, and the indications are that over two hundred and fifty thousand will land during the present fiscal year. The immigration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, over two hundred and thirty thousand, while that of the year ending June 30, 1898, was a little over two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, or about fifteen hundred less than the preceding year. We will receive, according to present indications, over twenty-five thousand more than last year. I believe the increase is due to the returning prosperity great many are coming from the British Isles, and such immigration is always good; so is the German immigration. We get good people from

"Has the tariff anything to do with it?"

"Certainly it has. No one can truthfully assert that the country is not more prosperous than it was before the adoption of the present tariff. Wages are increasing, the number of idle men is decreasing, and confidence in every legitimate institution is restored. The war-unparalleled in history, so far as its wonderful achievement and almost miraculous results are concerned-through which we have passed has added to the respect in which our country has been held. All of this has been proclaimed abroad, for we could not hide our ligh under a bushel; and if people come here to make their homes with us, expecting, demanding and receiving good wages, they become producers and consumers here. It is when men are imported to work cheap, or are induced through false repre sentation to come to the United States, that the mischlef is done. No one can object to the coming of the strong, healthy, honest immigrant, who can find employment and become one of the bees in the American hive of industry. Such a man is gain, for we do not have to go abroad for his patronage; he is a buyer here at home, as well as tive menace, and only those who would flich the earnings of labor have use for him. The cheap man produces little, he consumes little, and stagnation pervades the atmosphere he breathes. the present immigration is not stimulated by seekers for cheap labor. It is made up largely of reading people, who have read of our wonderful progress and conditions. It is but natural that they should seek to improve their conditions."

"What nationality is least desirable?" "Now you are trespassing on forbidden groun I never say anything against a nationality. The man I may object to; with his nationality I have

Josiah Quincy, Mayor of Boston, is a stanch advocate of international arbitration. He said last night to a reporter at the Hotel Manhattan that he did not agree with Senator view published in The Tribune several days ago that he believed the MAYOR delegates from the United States to The Hague had made a serious mistake in propos-

ing compulsory arbitration. "With the possible exception of the Monroe Doc "With the possible exception of the Monroe Doc-trine," said Mayor Quincy. "I don't know of a single thing that the United States could not sub-mit to arbitration. Although I do not think that the purposes of the Conference will be realized at once, I do believe that, coming as it does from the Czar of Russia, it will be a powerful factor in the future realization of its aims. I give the Czar credit for the highest motives in proposing the Conference, but I think that the time is not yet ripe for the scheme of disarmament."

"The Liquor Tax law appears to be working fairly well," said Senator John Raines at the Grand Union Hotel last evening. "Collections for this month amount to \$11,397,580 50.

RAINES ON think the work of the Legislature for the year which has just been URE'S WORK, completed has been well done. There have been four sessions of the Legislature in seventeen months, which seems

to indicate that the time has arrived for adopting the plan of biennial sessions. In my judgment the the plan of blennial sessions. In my judgment the Franchise Tax bill has been fairly well perfected at the last session, but undoubtedly matters will develop in its practical enforcement which will give occasion for further amendments. It is too early in the year to talk much about politics, but I have no doubt that the people of New-York State will be well enough pleased with the work of the Governor and the last Legislature to return a Republican Assembly next fail."

MR. HOBART ABLE TO TAKE A RIDE.

HE EXPECTS TO GO TO LONG BRANCH IN A FEW

Washington, May 27 (Special) .- To the great gratification of his family and friends, Vice-President Hobart has so far recovered as to be able to be around the house at all hours. He took a ride to-day, his first outing since his illness began. In a few days he will go to his cottage at Long Branch.

ROBERT GOELET'S FUNERAL.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH IN NEWPORT-MANY FLORAL OFFERINGS.

Newport, R. L. May 27 .- Funeral services over the body of Robert Goelet were held at Trinity Church to-day. The body reached here from Italy on the yacht Nahma a day or two ago. The coffin was brought ashore to-day in the captain's gig, and was accompanied by eight seamen, who under-bearers, the remainder of the yacht's crew coming in other boats. Mrs. Goelet and the funeral party met the body at the yacht club landing, and escorted by the yacht's company, proceeded to the

church. The services were conducted by Bishop McVickar and the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, the rector. The pallbearers were George G. Williams, president of the Chemical National Bank, New-York; George G. De Witt, Adrian Iselin, George Haven, Stanford White, Philip H. Minis, Francis B. Riggs, Arthur D. Weekes, Henry A. Taylor, Henry A. T. Firth, jr., and William Berriam. Many of the summer residents and prominent citizens of Newport were in the congregation.

After the service the body was taken by special train over the New-Haven road to New-York for

burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Many handsome floral offerings were received at Trinity Church. Besides Mrs. Goelet's beautiful floral tribute there were made-up pieces and bunches of flowers from members of the family and family connections, as well as from many friends and associates of the late Mr. Goelet. Floral pleces were sent by Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. George Henry Warren, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mrs. G. P. Willren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mrs. G. P. Will-iams, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, ir., Mrs. Maturin Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorlilard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gallatin, the Newport Reading-room, the New-York Yacht Club and the employes of the Goelet estate office in New-York City. Hodgson had charge of the floral work on the yacht Nahma and at the burial.

WORK ON THE NEW NAVAL STATION.

San Francisco, May 27 (Special).-Work on the new naval station has been begun. The contract includes dredging two slips to the depth of twenty-eight feet and the erection of two large wharves. The slips will accommodate all but the largest vessels of the Navy, and the wharves will be so large that any naval vessel can be coaled at the wharf instead of by lighters.

SOLID FOR HENDERSON.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 27 (Special).-The Wisconsin delegation will unanimously indorse Henderson for Speaker. It so decided at a full meeting to-day. The delegation sent a message to President McKinley, asking him to visit the meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association here in October. On the vote for the Speakership indorsement Hopkins received three votes and Henderson eight. The delegation had previously agreed to vote as a unit, and Henderson has therefore the

LOWNDES'S RENOMINATION ASSURED. Baltimore, May 27 (Special) .- Governor Lowndes's renomination by the Republicans was practically assured to-day by Mayor Malster coming out in support of him. Many of the Mayor's friends are still bitter against the Governor and Senator Wellington, and it is a question whether the Mayor can control the entire city delegation to the State convention. Malster's support of Lowndes precludes the possibility of an East Shore candidate, as any aspirant from that section of the State

would have to have the support of the delegates from Baltimore City. In the fight against Lowndes and Wellington two years ago a majority of the East Shore Republicans stood with Mayor Malster. Charles T. Westcott, of Kent County, an East Shore leader, has declined to be a candidate for

Governor.
United States Senator McComas is working hard to keep the party united and in line for President McKinley next year. Senator McComas is a close friend of the President and favors his renomination.

MR. DEPEW SAILS AWAY.

GOES ON THE UMBRIA FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT ABROAD.

Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew, with his sor Chauncey M. Depew, jr., and his niece, Miss Charlotte N. Hegeman, sailed for Europe yesterday morning on the Cunard liner Umbria. Mr. Depew occupies stateroom R, on the upper deck, and when he entered his suite he found the three rooms

filled with spring flowers in bloom. "They look pretty and smell nice," remarked Mr. Depew, "but wait until the ship gets to sea, and then the stewards will make short work of the plants. Like hundreds of others this season, they will be thrown overboard, and that will end the floral display."

Although Mr. Depew did not care to give out an extended interview, he had a few words for the re

porters yesterday. "Get an old interview with me out of Th he said to an Associated Press reporter, "and reconstruct it and if you do not make me too ridiculous I will stand for it. It will satisfy the people, who always like to hear from me and consider The Tribune to be thoroughly trustworthy.

"I have been trying to steal away from business for several weeks," he continued, "and had rooms reserved for me on the Etruria and the unlucky Paris, but I had to give them up. There is a du spell at present, and I have taken advantage of it to start on my yearly trip to London and Paris. will be back by the latter part of July if my present plans do not fall through. I am run down a little, and an ocean trip always does me good. I intend to tell the people on the other side of the ocean that this is the most prosperous season America has ever seen, and that there will not be sufficient railroad cars this summer to carry the crowds to the country resorts. I will also say that I expect the trouble in the Philippines to end in a short while. I hope before long the Clark baby will be restored to its parents. That case has touched my feelings a great deal, but I cannot indorse the wild sentiments expressed in some of the newspapers about lynching and boiling in oil the abductor when caught. The law prescribes the only punishment that can be meted out by the courts in such a case, and we must not have lynchings in this part of the country, at least. It may turn out that the child was simply taken off by a demented mother—really more to be pitted than punished.

Two alleged pickpockets who were found among the crowd at the Cunard pier were arrested by Detectives Moody and Donneily and taken to the Central Office. There was no complaint of robbery made by any one at the pier. road cars this summer to carry the crowds to the

WILL ASSESS W. W. ASTOR.

PRESIDENT FEITNER FINALLY DECIDES TO COLLECT A PERSONAL TAX.

Thomas L. Feitner, president of the Tax Depart ment, said yesterday that the Tax Commissioners would assess a personal tax on \$2,000,000 against William Waldorf Astor. The Commissioners will meet next Wednesday. This is the third time that Mr. Feitner has changed his mind on the duestion of Mr. Astor's personal tax. Mr. Astor will have to appeal to the courts to have the tax remitted.

DR. BUCHANAN TO RESIGN.

WILL ANNOUNCE TO-DAY HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE THIRTEENTH STREET PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH.

The next move in the trouble and dissension in which the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church has recently been involved will be the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buchanan as pastor of the church. He will announce to his congregation from the pulpit this morning his intention to resign and will at the same time give notice of a meeting of the congregation, to be held next Thursday night, at which the question of his resignation will be passed upon. Strictly speaking Dr. Buchanan will hand in his resignation to the Presbytery and not to his congregation, as this is the prescribed method of resigning. When the Presbytery passes on the resignation, however, before giving its decision, it asks a commission representing the church from which the pastor is to resign to show cause why he should not resign. If the commission acquiesces in the resignation, the decision of the Pres

bytery is generally favorable, The meeting of the congregation of the Thirteenth Street Church to be held on Thursday will be for the purpose of selecting and instructing this commission, and in doing this the really acts on the resignation and decides whether it shall be accepted or not. It can be stated on good authority that the congregation will accept it, Dr. Buchanan informed the Session of his inten tion a few days ago, and the nine members of that body all voted in favor of acceptance.

Dr. Buchanan told a Tribune reporter last night that the story that he was to resign was true. "I have decided upon this step after much prayer and thought." he said, "because I think it will be best for all concerned."

It may be remembered that the plan of uniting the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church, which was strongly favored by Dr. Buchanan, was the cause of the present split in the latter church. The faction in favor of union prevailed by a few votes over

ton in favor of union prevailed by a few votes over that opposed to union at the meeting of the congregation, but this decision was subsequently overruled by the Presbytery, and a committee was then appointed by that body to make peace between the two factions. The feeling was so bitter, however, that this peace making proved to be a failure, and the two factions are as irreconcilable as ever.

"The only course open to me is to resign," said Dr. Buchanan. "I cannot consistently continue here after what has happened, in view of my well-known convictions as to what will be the means of securing the best good of this church. I advocated union and worked hard for it, and it was defeated. My sphere of usefulness here has gone in consequence. I have no plans for the future, and have no idea where my work will lie. I am a young man still, and am not bound down to one church. As for the action on my resignation, I think the congregation will follow the Session in that matter. Those who are opposed to me will naturally vote to accept, and those who favored union will also vote to accept, I think, simply for my sake—because they recognize the fact that my place is not here."

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There is a strong probability that Dr. Buchanan will be called to the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Church, which is now vacant. This was contemplated in the original plan, and it is known that a large part of the congregation of this church would be pleased with Dr. Buchanan as their pastor. No action has been taken on the matter as yet by the Fourth Avenue Church, and Dr. Buchanan would say nothing on the subject, but those who know predict that he will be called to that church in the near future. It is said that if Dr. Buchanan goes to the Fourth Avenue Church many members of the Thirteenth Street Church who favored the union of the two will go with him. Meanwhile, those members of the Thirteenth Street Church who, opposed union are still chuckling because they won their fight, and say they have no fears for the future, but will get another pastor and get along all right by themselves in the old church.

NINTH REGIMENT VETERANS DINE.

A Memorial Day dinner was held last night at the Sturtevant House by a hundred members of the 9th Regiment Veterans' Association. Colonel George Hussey presided. There were letters of regret read from General Daniel E. Sickles, General W. D. Whipple, Department Commander Joseph W. Kay, Charles E. Davis, 13th Massachusetts Veterans John D. Vautier, 88th Pennsylvania Veterans, and Major Ellis Briggs, of the Old Guard. After the dinner a number of informal toasts were responded to by some of the diners and several poems were read. Among the guests were Colonel J. W. Marshall, of the old 16th New-York; Colonel G. J. Green, of the 5th New-York Volunteers; Colonel W. L. Heermance, Colonel William Sevat, General William Seward, Colonel John Wood and Colonel J. W. Pryor.

A STATUE OF DEWEY PROPOSED.

San Francisco, May 27.-Subscription books have been opened for contributions to the statue it is proposed to erect in Golden Gate Park in honor of Admiral George Dewey. The subscriptions yester-day aggregated \$25,000, including \$10,000 from Claus day aggregated \$25,000, including \$10,000 from Claus Spreckels and \$5,000 each from Mayor Phelan, John W. Mackay and "A Friend." It is the hope of the promoters to erect a suitable statue of California marble at a cost of \$100,000. A committee of artists is now at work on a design.

POSTMASTERS AND THE DEWEY FUND. Washington, May 71.-The informal suggestion that postmasters co-operate in the Dewey home movement has already brought contributions from Postmasters Canty, at Torrington, Col.; McNelll, at Way Cross, Ga.; Black, at Lowell, Wash., and at way cross, Ga.; Biack, at Lowell, Wash., and Weaver, at Rapid City, S. D. Replying to a sug-gestion from Postmaster Thomas, at Dibbie, I. T., that postmasters set aside their cancellation re-turns for a month as a contribution, Acting Post-master-General Heath says no official action can be taken, as all contributions must be voluntary.

MR. KIPLING'S ACTION.

A NEW POINT IN COPYRIGHT-INTER-VIEW WITH MR. PUTNAM.

From The London Chronicle

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We have heard here in a general way that Rudyard Kipling is bringing an action for £5,000 damages against the well-known American publishing firm of Putnam's Sons. The head of that firm, G. H. Putnam, is now in London, and a member of our staff called upon him yesterday with the object of obtaining particulars of the affair. The case is interesting for many reasons, and especially as it seems to raise an entirely new question in copyright law.

"I may tell you," said Mr. Putnam, "that the matter did not come under my notice at the out-

matter did not come under my notice at the outset in any shape or form. It arose out of an ordinary, customary business transaction, as everybody supposed, on the part of our retail department. This department is under the direct management of my brother, Irving Putnam, and it trades in books generally."

"In the books of Mr. Kipling or any other

"Quite so. It is a large book store. Very well, people will often have a harmonious set made of the various volumes of a writer. These are possibly issued by different publishers, and are possibly issued by different publishers, and so differ in their get-up. The author's admirer desires to have them all the same in his library. Now, our retail department made up some such sets of Mr. Kipling's works. There was, however, a larger demand in the same sense, and my brother looked into it."

"You mean there were many calls for an harmand sets of Mr. Kipling's volumes?"

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"Quite so. You may be aware of the collected and limited edition of these which appeared in America and England. But here was a different demand—it was simply for the Kipling books as they were already seiling, plus an harmonious binding. My brother went to the several publishers in New-York who issue Mr. Kipling's works and bought sheets of these from them. The number of copies was two hundred and fifty, and another retail house was to take half of the library, or thereabout."

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"Not in the least. Merely you had an harmonicus binding. For the rest, each volume had the imprint of the publisher who issued it. It was a familiar usage of the book-trade—you buy sheets and have them bound to your liking. The publishers were very glad to sell them since there was no interference with their copyright or with their profits. It was good business for them, and indeed nobody thought of the thing at all."

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Kipling' That's it; but before we come to these let me make one observation. Some of Mr. works are not copyrighted in America. works are not copyrighted in America. Our firm has made it a principle to deal only with books in their authorized forms. Thus, we bought our sheets in each instance from the publishers issuing the books by arrangement with Mr. Kipling. We were dealing with his representatives; they sold, and took our money in return. It was our bookselling department; they were his publishers. That is the story of the volumes as a whole. Of one or two I shall speak especially. "I have noticed reference as mewhere to the 'Departmental Ditties'?"

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Departmental Dittles?"

"Yes, they come in. There is, so to speak, no authorized publisher of them in America. There are many editions of them. Mr. Kipling may not regard the 'Dittles' as his best work, but they are on sale everywhere, and the public admire them. Quite recently an English edition was brought out at sixpence. Having regard to their sale everywhere else, my brother not unnaturally decided to bind them in with the other volumes, and for that purpose procured the best set of sheets that he could buy. Then, being himself an ardent admirer of Mr. Kipling, he took up the task of making a Kipling index. With it he bound an informing guide to the Kipling writings by a student of these, Mr. W. M. Clemens. As you will understand, the index and appreciation were meant to round off our and appreciation were meant to round off our retail set, which, please note, could only be hought direct from our store or from the other store which I have mentioned."

"In what form was objection taken to this?"
"We heard a rumor that Mr. Kipling, who was
then recovering from his illness, was dissatisfied about our set. Being acquainted with Mrs. Kipling. I at once wrote to her saying how sorry I should be at the mere idea of friction. sorry I should be at the mere idea of friction, and expressing my anxiety to meet her hus-hand's wishes in every possible way. Mrs. Kipling replied in the same kindly spirit, and it looked as if the matter could be smoothed out easily enough. But in a little we heard that Mr. Kipling had placed it in the hands of a lawyer."

"What did you do then?"

"We consulted an eminent legal gentleman and gave him the fullest authority to arrange the business. We were willing to do anything within reason to please Mr. Kipling. We suggested arbitration, for instance. We were told in reply that we must pay very heavy damages and destroy the books for which we had paid Mr. Kipling's publishers. Nor were we to have our money back. Naturally, we demurred. Mind you, all the time we had done nothing, so far as we had been aware, which could be a grievance to Mr. Kipling—nothing contrary to the best traditions of the book trade. We should "What did you do then?" grievance to Mr. Kipling—nothing contrary to the best traditions of the book trade. We should have scorned the idea, as I hope anybody will believe who has the slightest knowledge of us as publishers."

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"That we don't know yet, because his statement has not been filed. The case seems likely to drag on for a year, or a year and a half, so crowded is the court in which it is entered. That is the worst of the thing. What has taken place so far has been the taking of the evidence of Mr. Lockwood Kipling and Mr. A. P. Watt, who were leaving America for England. Going by what has transpired, Mr. Kipling's grievance seems to be this. That an author should not be made responsible—apparently responsible—for material by him being grouped as he had not grouped it. There is also a question of an elephant's head on the cover of our set of the Kipling yolumes." Kipling volumes."
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"Why, the regular collected Kipling has the design of an elephant's head on the cover. This was prepared by Mr. Lockwood Kipling, and perhaps if the matter had come before me I should have decided not to have an elephant's head on our set. It was a matter of taste. What actually happened in our case was that an engraver was given an office paper-weight from which to make the design of the elephant's head. It turns out that our elephant's head is that of the African beast, while the emblem on the collected Kipling edition is the head of an

head. It turns out that our elephant's head is that of the African beast, while the emblem on the collected Kipling edition is the head of an Indian elephant. Far from copying, we happen to have fallen into an error."

"I suppose, Mr. Putnam, you would have given a good deal to avoid this conflict between Mr. Kipling and your firm?"

"I would, indeed. But we cannot blame ourselves, and we did everything to secure a pleasant solution. I think I know something of copyright, and I believe the point here raised has never before been suggested in the whole history of literature. You may know that I worked very hard to secure the copyright arrangement now existing between England and America. I don't know anybody else who did more in that respect. No English writer has benefited so much from the new Anglo-American copyright

respect. No English writer has benefited as much from the new Anglo-American copyright law as Mr. Rudyard Kipling."

That is Mr. Putnam's account of an affair the progress of which is sure to be followed with keen interest both here and in America. We need not add that the name of Putnam is synonymous with all that is most honorable in publishing. publishing.

DEATH OF STILLMAN K. WIGHTMAN.

HE WAS IN HIS NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR, AND

Stillman K. Wightman, the oldest lawyer in this city, died yesterday, in his ninety-seventh year. He was born in Scituate, R. I., on January 8, 1803, the only son of the Rev. Frederick Wightman, a leading Baptist minister. After being graduated from Yale College, in 1825, he became a resident of Middictown, Conn., where he began the practice of the law. In 1843 he moved to this city, where he continued in active practice of his profession until

a few months before his death.

In Connecticut he occupied many prominent places of public trust. He was for several years a Surrogate and a State's Attorney, and served numerous terms as member of Assembly and State For two sessions of the Assembly, including an extra session, he was Speaker of House. He secured the passage of two important measures—the abolishment of imprisonment for debt and the appropriation of the income of the United States deposit fund for the public schools.

In the fiftieth year of his age he was baptized by the Rev. Spencer H. Cone, and became a member of the First Baptist Church of this city.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY AT COLORADO SPRINGS. Colorado Springs, Col., May 27 (Special).-Admiral Schley and party left at 1:11 o'clock this afternoon over the Denver and Rio Grande for Salt Lake City. No demonstration was made at the station, on request. Before his departure the Admiral was presented with a young baid eagle by W. C. Jones. The bird is to be a mascot for the flagship Brooklyn.

Among those who attended the reception at the hotel last night were Nicola Tesla, Samuel H. Dawson, A. J. Richardson, J. F. Vansaun, H. A. Edmonds and A. Manhamer, of New-York City. OBITUARY.

DR. ELIZUR HITCHCOCK

Dr. Elizur Hitchcock, a prominent member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, died at Akron, Ohio, on May 21, and his funeral took place or Wednesday last. Dr. Hitchcock was born in Tallmadge. Ohie, on August 15, 1823, his parents being among those who went with the New-England colony and settled in the Western Reserve, in Ohio, He was a graduate of the class of '54 of Yale, and He was a graduate of the class of 54 of Yale, and of the Western Reserve Medical College. When the Civil War began he was commissioned an assistant surgeon of the 7th Ohlo Volunteers, and after his return home began the practice of his profession in civil life. He was a member of the Summit County Medical Society, the Union Medical Association of Northwestern Ohlo, and vice-president of the Cleveland Eye, Ear and Throat Institution, and also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His family consists of a wife and three children —Mrs. Gertrude E. Diehl, of this city; Dr. H. K. Hitchcock, of Akron, and Lucius W. Hitchcock, an artist, of Buffalo.

WILLIAM H. CALDWELL.

William H. Caldwell, who was for nine years art editor of "The New-York Daily Graphic," died on Friday at his home, No. 81 East Tenth-st., from Bright's disease, in his sixty-second year. Mr. Caldwell was born in Rochester, N. Y., was grad-uated from Rochester University, and studied art in Italy. Since "The Graphic" ceased publication he had been the chief designer in a large litho-graphing shop in this city. He married Miss Fan-nie B. Reynolds, who survives him.

CHARLES B. LOTHROP.

Charles B. Lothrop, a well-known merchant of former years, died on Friday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and, after serving in the Navy throughout the Civil War, entered the drygoods commission business in that city with his father's firm of Fales, Lothrop & Co. He then came to New-York as a partner in the house of Charles H. Welling & Co., and subsequently became for a welling & Co., and subsequently became for while a member of the firm of Joy, Langdon & Co. At the time of his death he was connected with the New-York Life Insurance Company. His widow and one son survive him, and also a sister, Mrs. Edmund D. Randolph. His father and molher were both of prominent New-England families. The funeral will be from Trinity Chapel to-day.

FREDERICK E. WESTBROOK

Frederick E. Westbrook, who was knocked down by a Broadway cable-car at Warren-st. some days ago and died on Friday night in the Hudson Street

Mr. Westbrook lived at No. 108 East Fifty-sixth-Mr. Westbrook lived at No. 198 East Fifty-sixthsit. He practised law before he retired from active
lite. He was the oldest son of the Rev. Dr. Corneius Westbrook, of Kingston, N. Y. He married
Miss Catherine E. Jackson, youngest daughter of
the late Rev. John F. Jackson, at one time pastor
of the Old Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow. He
leaves his only daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Gould, wife
of Charles Judson Gould, of Tarrytown, N. Y.;
seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Mr. Westbrook was a member of the New-York
Historical Society and the Sons of the Revolution.

MRS THOMAS P. WICKES.

Mrs. Thomas P. Wickes died yesterday at her home, No. 34 West Seventieth-st. Her maiden name was Harriette Douw Alley. She was the oldest daughter of Louisa J. and the late George Bolton Alley. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, which will be held at the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The burial will be at the convenience of the family.

MARCUS A. DE COUDRES.

Chicago, May 27 (Special) .- Marcus A. de Coudres, prominent for his interest in foreign missionary work, is dead, aged ninety-three. He believed in work, is dead, aged ninety-three. He besieved in giving everything to the poor. A liberal giver in this cause, he reserved only enough for a bare liv-ing. Several missionaries in China and Burma-were supported by Mr. de Coudres alone. Born in New-York State, Mr. de Coudres came West in the early forties, and settled at Port Wash-ington, Wis. In 1855 he removed to Evanston and embarked in the lumber business. He bought a large tract of land in what is now the heart of Evanston, and from its appreciation in value be-came weaithy.

COLONEL DAVID F. RITCHIE. Saratoga, N. Y., May 27.-Colonel David F.

Ritchie, sixty years old, a prominent fournalist, expostmaster of Saratoga Springs, attached to the 1st New-York Light Artillery in the Civil War, died to-night as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, sustained on Thursday night.

DR. EMORY A. GRANT.

Louisville, Ky., May 27 .- Dr. Emory Alfred Grant, well-known surgeon, died at his home in this city yesterday from heart disease. He was seventy five years old. Owing to his successful treatment of deformities, Dr. Grant attracted much attention from medical men.

SHEEHAN RENTS A COTTAGE. Long Branch, N. J., May 27 (Special) .- John C. Sheehan has rented the V. Henry Rothschild cottage at this place, and will take possession early in June. The Rothschild cottage is one of the most attractive at Long Branch. It is within a few hundred yards of Normanhurst, where Vice-Presi-dent Hobart will pass the summer.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

SHOWERY CONDITIONS PREVALENT IN THE EAST-

Washington, May 27 .- Thunderstorms have occurred in Washington, May 27.—Thunderstorms have occurred in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys and lake re-gions. Rain has occurred in the North Pacific Coast re-gion and extreme Southern Florida. The temperature has generally fallen in the lake regions and in Northern New-England, and has remained nearly stationary else

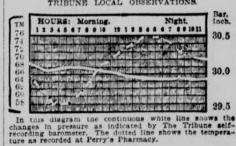
vail Sunday from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast, except in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, on Monday showers may be expected in the lake regions, the Onio Valley and Middle and North Atlantic States.

Light to fresh south and southwest winds will prevail on the Atlantic Coast.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY For New-England, showers Sunday and probably Monday; fresh variable winds.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, showers Sunday and probably Monday; light to fresh vought to couldwest winder For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, rain Sunday, probably showers Monday; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



Tribune Office, May 28, 1 a. m .- The weather yesterda

was fair until evening, when there were light showers and it was warmer. The temperature ranged between 58 and 76 degrees, the average, 68%, being 2% higher than on Friday and 6% higher than on the corresponding day The weather to-day is likely to be showery.

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MARRIED.

STOUT-SCHROEDER-On Saturday, May 27, 1898, by the Rev. Dr. George S. Houghton, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, Henrietta Maria, daughter of Mrs. Francis Schroeder, to Charles Herman Stout.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dersed with full name and address. DIED.

Abbott, Frank S.
Barton, Fannie.
Clsco, Caroline A.
Cushman, Frederick A.
Finnerty, Julia.
Fisher, George F.
Lothrop, Charles B.

Tappin, Sydney E.
Thornton, Rebecca R.
Van Norden, Matilda.
Wessell, Otto.
Westbrook, Frederick E.
Wickes, Harriette D.
Wightman, Stillman K. ABBOTT-At Tarrytown, N. Y., on May 28, 1899, Frank Secor Abbott, in his 43d year. Funeral private.

BARTON—In Buffalo, N. T., May 25, at the residence of her brother-tr-law, William Y. Warren, after a short lilness, Fannie, daughter of Eliza P. and the late William friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 108 East 19th-st., on Monday, May 25, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CISCO—On Thursday, May 25, 1800, at her residence, No. 121 Madison—ave., Caroline A. Cisco.
Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion, corner 6th—ave. and 20th—st., on Monday, May 29, at 10:30 a. m.

CUSHMAN—At his residence, Wyoming, N. J., on Friday, May 26, 1899. Frederick A. Cushman, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral services on Monday, 20th inst., on the arrival of the 10:10 train from New-York, foot of Barciay or Christopher st. FINNERTY—On May 26, Julia Finnerty.
Will be buried with a solemn requiem mass from 5t. Patrick's Cathedral, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DIED.

PISHER—At Tuckahoe, N. Y., May 26, 1888, George Franchs, son of John and Alice Fisher, aged 28 years 2 months and 24 days. Funeral from his late residence at 12 o'clock Sunday, and at 1 o'clock from the church of the Immaculate Con-ception, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Interment at Holy Mount Cemetery.

LOTHROP—On Friday, May 26, Charles B. Lethrap, in his 58th year. Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th-st., Sunday at 8 e'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

TAPPIN—On Friday, May 26, Sydney Brooks, only child of James W. and Mary Brooks Tappin, aged 18 years. Funeral private.

THORNTON—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. Otto C. Wierum, Jr., Upper Montclair, N. J., on Priday, May 26, 1899. Rebecca Russell Thornton, in the 634 year of her age.

Puneral services will be held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Channing Frothingham, No. 273 Henry—6., Brooklyn, en Sunday May 28, at 3 o'clock.

New-Bedford (Mass.) papers please copy.

VAN NORDEN-At Leonia, N. J., on May 26, 1890, Ma tilda, daughter of Gabriel Van Norden, aged 92 years.

WESSELL—On May 25, Otto Wessell, 53 years old.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 47 West 70th—a.,
Monday, May 29, at 1 p. m.
German Leiderkranz, Arion, Heinebund, Centennial Lodge
No. 261, K. of H., Independent Renevolent Association
and Bioemingdale Boat Club societies invited.

WESTBROOK—Suddenly, on the 28th inst. Frederick B., eldest son of the late Rev. Cornelius Westbrook, D. D., in his 91st year. Funeral services will be held at Dutch Reformed Church, correr of 48th-st. and 5th-ave., on Monday morning at 19 o'clock.
Interment at Woodlawn, 11:35 train.
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WICKES-On Saturday, May 27, 1800, Harriette Dowd Altey, wife of Thomas P. Wickes and eldest daughter of Louisa J. and the late George Bolton Altey. Funoral services will be held at her late residence, No. 34 West 10th-st., on Monday, May 29, at 4 o'colock in the afternoon.

the afternoon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Int rment at the convenience of the family Baltimore papers please copy.

WIGHTMAN—On Saturday, May 27, 1899, Stillman King Wightman, in his 97th year. Funegal services at his late residence, No. 70 East 131st-st. Monday, May 29, at 8 p. m. Interment at Cromwell, Conn.

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TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. Trave*, via Chechourg, Southampton and Brenten detters for Ireland must be directed "per Trave.").

WEDNENDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. New-York*, via Southampton detters for Ireland must be directed "per New-York"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. La Bretagne, via Havre detters must directed "per La Bretagne"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. Majestic*, via Queenstown; at 10:30 a. m. for Beignin, direct, per s. s. Kensington, via Antwerp detters must be directed "per Kensington").

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THURBDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per a. s. F. Bismarck*, via Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg.
SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy,
Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per
s. s. La Gascogne*, via Havre detters for other parts
of Europe must be directed "per La Gascogne*); at
8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Spaarndam, via
Rotterdam detters must be directed "per Rogarndam");
at 8 a. m. supplementary 9:39 a. m.) for Europe, per
s. s. Lucania" via Queenstown; at 9 a. m. for Raiy,
per s. a. Kaiser Wilhelm II, via Naples detters must
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Scotland direct, per s. s. City of Rome, via Glasgow
detters must be directed "per City of Rome").

*PRINTED MATTER, HTC.—German steamers calling on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc. for other part of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cu-nard French and German steamers on Saturdays take

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SUNDAY—At 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierre Miquelon, per steamer from North Sydney.

MONDAY—At 12 m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific parts, per s. s. Allianca, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Allianca"); at 1 p. m. for Inagua and Haiti, per s. s. Dagsry; at 13 p. m. for Inagua and Haiti, per s. s. Dagsry; at 13 p. m. for Heize, Fuerto Cortea and Guatemala per steamer from New-Orleans, at 10 p. m. for Costa Rica, per steamer from Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY—At 10 a. m. for Porto Rico direct, per United States transport; at 1 p. m. for Mexico, per s. s. Lydia, via Progress and Tampleo (letters must be directed "per Lydia"); at 1 p. m. for Cuba, via Havana, also Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. Orlanda (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Lydia"); at 1 p. m. for La Plata Countries direct, per s. s. British Prince.

THIPREDAY—At 1 p. m. for Brazil, per s. s. Oyprian Prince, via Pernambuco and Rio Jansiro (letters for North Brazil and La Plata Countries must be directed "per Cyprian Prince"); at 1 p. m. for Santiago de Cuba and Mansanillo, per s. s. Ithaka; at 9 p. m. for Jamaica, per steamer from Boston.

FRIDAY—At 1 p. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for St. Hommas St. Croix Leeward and survades. Grenada, per s. s. Alestany (letters for Cysta Rica m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilla and Carthagea, and Trinidad must be directed "per Pretoria"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10-30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilla and Carthagea, per s. s. Alestany (letters for Cysta Rica must be directed "per Alleghany (letters for Cysta Rica must be directed "per Alleghany (letters for Cysta Rica must be directed "per Prince"); at 11 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Sevance, islandaria, per s. s. Silvia; at 1 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Sevance, is and the directed per Alleghany (letters for Cysta Rica must be directed "per Prince P. Hendrik"); at 11 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by size mer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. feonnecting close here every Monday, Wedneeday and Saturday). Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:80 p. m. Mails for Loba, by rail to Fort Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily (except Monday) at 71 a. m. (the connecting closes are on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday). Mails for Cuba, by rail to Mismi, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 12:30 a. m. (the connecting closes are on Tuesday and Saturday). Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. fregistered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day. IRegistered mail closes at 6 p. m. second day before. TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per a a China (from San Francisco), close here daily up to June 16 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per a a Kinshiu Maru (from Seattle), close here daily up to June 16 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New-Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Isanda, per a a Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily after May 126 and up to June 19 at 6:30 p. m. on day of arrival of a a Campania, which will probably arrive June 19. Mails for China and Japan, per a a Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily up to June 113 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. a. Tacoma, (from Tacoma), close here daily up to June 113 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per a a Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to June 125 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except and Japan, per s. d. Tacoma, m. Mails for Mawaii, per a. Warramoo (from Vancouver), close here daily up to June 123 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia, Per s. warramoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after June 112 and up to June 123 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Society Islanda, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to June 125 at 6:30 p. m. Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of salling daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. †Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Beligions Nonces.

A YEARLY MEETING of the Religious Society of Friends will be hid this week, 18th-st, and Rutherfur. Place. Meetings for worship this morning at 11 and afternoon, 4 o'clock. JOHN J. CORNELL, MARGARET P. HOWARD, and other ministers will be in attendance. All are cordially invited.

AT SOUTH CHURCH, Madison-ave, and 38th-st., Rev. RODERICK TERRY, D. D., Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Pastor will preach. CHRIST CHURCH, Tist-st. and Boulevard, S. SHIPMAN, Rector.—Morning service at 11; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 155 Worth-WM. F. BARNARD, Supt.—Service of song on Sunday 3:30 p. m. Singing by the choir of children of the instuttion. Public cordially invited. Donations of cloth and shoes solicited.